

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently amended):

The organizer as defined in Claim 21 ~~4~~ wherein the rectangular space is a drawer.

Claims 6 – 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Currently amended):

The organizer as defined in Claim ~~7~~ 5 wherein one of said two adjacent elements has a raised serrated edge that releasably engages the other of said adjacent elements.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently amended):

The organizer as defined in Claim ~~10~~ 5 wherein said at least one second element comprises two second elements and said third element is nested with only one of said two second elements.

Claim 12 (Currently amended):

The organizer as defined in Claim ~~10~~ 5 wherein said first element, at least one second element, said third element and said fourth element each have at least one raised peripheral edge, forming a continuous peripheral raised edge of the organizer.

Claim 13 (Currently amended):

The organizer as defined in Claim ~~10~~ 5 wherein said at least one second element is nested by interfitting the bottom surface of said at least one second element underneath the bottom surface of said first element.

Claim 14 - 15 (Canceled)

Claim 16 (Currently amended):

The organizer as defined in Claim ~~10~~ 5 wherein said bottom surface of said fourth element is nested with said at least one second element by said bottom surface of said fourth element being slidably located underneath the bottom surface of said at least one second element.

Claim 17 – 20 (Canceled)

1 Claim 21 (New)

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3 An expandable organizer for use within a rectangular space possessing adjustable width
4 and length means so as to conform to the space within the space, said organizer
5 comprising:

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7 a first element containing raised edges which attach to one another so as to form a fixed
8 continuous peripheral edge defining a fixed area there within; a plurality of
9 substantially fixed upwardly raised dividers situated within the fixed area created by
10 the peripheral edge, a portion of which dividers are attached to at least a portion of the
11 peripheral edge and a portion of which dividers are attached to each other, so as to form
12 a plurality of spaces within said fixed area, and wherein said dividers are in
13 substantially fixed position relative to each other and relative to the peripheral edge;
14 and

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16 at least one second element comprising three raised edges defining a bottom surface
17 and a substantially flat fourth edge that is in the plane of the bottom surface and
18 wherein said second element is adapted to be slidingly nested with the first element so
19 as to vary the length of the first element when the second element is moved closer to
20 and away from the first element; and

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22 at least one third element comprising two raised edges defining a bottom surface and
23 two substantially flat edges that are in the plane of the bottom surface and wherein said
24 third element is adapted to underlie and be slidably nested with the first and second
25 elements so as to vary the width of the first and second elements when the third
26 element is moved closer to and away from the first and second element; and

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28 wherein the bottom surfaces of each of the first, second and third elements form a
29 contiguous bottom surface; and

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31 wherein the second and third elements may be moved substantially simultaneously to
32 reduce or enlarge the width and length of the organizer.

1 Claim 22 (New)

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3 The organizer of Claim 21 wherein there is at least one fourth element comprising two
4 raised edges defining a bottom surface and two substantially flat edges that are in the
5 plane of the bottom surface, said fourth element being substantially in mirror image
6 relationship to said third element and wherein said fourth element is adapted to underlie
7 and slidably nest with the first element along one of its flat edges and underlie or
8 overlie and slidably nest with the third element along the other of its flat edges, so as to
9 vary the width of the first element when the fourth element is moved closer to and
10 away from the first element; and

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12 wherein the bottom surfaces of each of the first, second, third and fourth elements form
13 a contiguous bottom surface; and

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15 wherein the second, third and fourth elements may be moved substantially
16 simultaneously to reduce or enlarge the width and length of the organizer.

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18 Claim 23 (New)

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20 The organizer as defined in Claim 22 wherein at least two adjacent elements have raised
21 edges that are releasably engaged with each other.